

OUTLINE

1st WTF World Taekwondo Beach Championships

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2 DATE: May 05-06, 2017

3 VENUE: "Nautical Club of Rhodes", address 9 Koudourioti Square, Rhodes. Greece.

4 QUALIFICATIONS

- Recognized Poomsae - GAL (WTF Global Athlete License) & Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
- Free Style Poomsae - GAL (WTF Global Athlete License) & Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
- Technical Breaking - Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
- Freestyle Dynamic Kicks and Breaking Challenge - Open to everyone

☆ Any questions on the WTF GAL please contact your assigned WTF GMS Manager
(Kabir Kar: gmsadmin@wtf.org)

5 COMPETITION RULES

The championships shall be operated by technical guideline of 1st WTF World Taekwondo Beach Championships based on WTF Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation in force as of January 1, 2016.

6 EVENT CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

Event	Division			Contestant(s)
Recognized Poomsae	<i>Under 17 (Age 15-17)</i>	<i>Under 30 (Age 18-30)</i>	<i>Over 30 (Age 31 and up)</i>	1
	Individual (Male/Female)	Individual (Male/Female)	Individual (Male/Female)	
	Pair (Mixed Gender)	Pair (Mixed Gender)	Pair (Mixed Gender)	
	Team Male / Team Female	Team Male / Team Female		
Free Style Poomsae	<i>Under 17 (Age 15-17)</i>		<i>Over 17 (Age 18 and up)</i>	1
	Individual (Male/Female)		Individual (Male/Female)	
	Pair (Mixed Gender)		Pair (Mixed Gender)	
	Team (Mixed Gender)			
Technical Breaking	<i>subdivision (Male Only)</i>		<i>High Kick Performance (Male/Female)</i>	1
	<i>Jumping Multiple Kick</i>	<i>Spinning Kick</i>	<i>Free Style Breaking</i>	
	<i>Over 14 (Age 15 and up)</i>	<i>Over 14 (Age 15 and up)</i>	<i>Over 14 (Age 15 and up)</i>	
Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	<i>Over 14 (Age 15 and up)</i>			1
	Individual (Male Only)			

7 METHODS OF COMPETITION

<i>Event</i>	<i>Method</i>
Recognized Poomsae	Single Elimination Tournament System
Free Style Poomsae	Cut Off System (Single Final Round)
Technical Breaking	Cut Off System (Single Final Round)
Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	Single Elimination Tournament System

◇ **Competition method may be modified according to the numbers of participants in respective event.**

8 FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)

- 8.1 Size: 12m x 12m (**Athletes compete on a mat**)
8.2 Competition will be on the beach otherwise technical guideline shall define specific setting.

9 UNIFORM

<i>Male Athletes</i>	<i>Female Athletes</i>
Top: Sleeveless, Bottom: Long & Shorts	Top: Long Shirts or Tank Top or Sleeveless, Bottom: Long & Shorts

- Hijab is allowed.
- Wearing sport sunglasses is allowed.
- Detailed specification of uniform is described in technical guideline.

10 COMPETITION SYSTEM

<i>Event</i>	<i>Competition System</i>
Recognized Poomsae	As classified in technical guideline
Free Style Poomsae	As classified in technical guideline
Technical Breaking	As classified in technical guideline
Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	As classified in technical guideline

11 WTF Global Licence & Online Registration

i. WTF Global Licence Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL) except those whom to register for Technical Breaking & Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge

ii. WTF Online Registration

Team Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WTF Global Licence. (Exclusion: Athletes whom to register for Technical Breaking & Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge)

1. ENTRY FEES

- i. The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in US\$ only at the WTF Registration Center accreditation center(s) in Rhodes, Greece prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Early Bird DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES: A discount will be given to teams that complete their registration during this period.

- \$ 40 USD per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will begin on March 1st, 2017.
- Discounted entry fee period will end on March 8th, 2017, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES: The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- \$ 50 USD per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on March 8th, 17:01 local time in Switzerland.
- Regular entry fee period will end on April 12, 2017, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.

**** At the close of regular registration of April 12, 2017, if the Organizing Committee and the WTF decide to implement an extension of the Registration Period, this will be advertised by an official communication and then the following late registration dates and fees will apply ****

LATE REGISTRATION FEES: In the case that a late registration period is required the national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged this fee.

- \$70 per athlete.
- Late registration fee period would begin on April 12, 2017, 17:01 local time in Switzerland.
- Late registration period will end (if implemented) on April 19, 2017, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.
- **LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD ONLY APPLIES IF THE WTF AND OC DECIDE TO IMPLEMENT THIS AND IF SO, THIS WILL BE INFORMED BY THE WTF OR OC IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.**

2. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- Entry deadline is April 12, 2017, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.** Entry submission after this date/time will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without penalty until April 12, 2017.**
- Entry fee of US\$50 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until April 12, 2017
- Entry fee must be paid in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes after April 12, 2017 or no-show.

Team officials: Member national association can register online for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team (medical doctor), one (1) trainer per team & MNA officials: three (3) Member National Association (MNA) officials per country can be registered online.

In case of exceeding this number, **US\$100** will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. **US\$100** will be charged per team official registered onsite and per change made to the registered team.

Any WTF Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 onsite processing fee for each WTF Global Licence required on top of the WTF Global Licence fee.

12 AWARD & CERTIFICATION

- 1st place: Gold medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 2nd place: Silver medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 3rd place and 4th place: Bronze medal(s) and certificate(s)

13 ANTI-DOPING

13.1 The WTF Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

- 13.2 Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all gold medalists.
13.3 Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form to the WTF anti-doping coordinator Mr. Marco IENNA via marcoienna@wtf.org at least 30 days before the start of the championships.

14 CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participants.

15 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- 15.1 The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted **one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is May 4th, 2017**, in the presence of the WTF officials and the representatives of the participating teams.
15.2 The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.

16 INDEMNITIES

- 16.1 All officials and participants are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
16.2 Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.
16.3 The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.
16.4 Participants require to filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WTF, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation.

17 Visa

Visa to enter Greece, a Schengen visa is necessary.

Please check <http://www.schengenvisainfo.com/who-needs-schengen-visa/> for more information.

Please contact the Organizing Committee at visa@taekwondoetu.org for an official invitation letter to obtain a Schengen visa.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into the Schengen Zone and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and team to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for the Schengen area. Please keep in mind that the process time to obtain a Schengen visa can be up to 2 months

PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

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Rhodes Island, Greece / May 05-06, 2017

Date	Time	Event	Place
May 02-03	1000-1800	Arrival of teams and on-spot accreditation	TBD
	1000-1800	Training	TBD
May 04	1000-1200	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots	TBD
	18:00	Opening Ceremony	Old City
May 05	TBD	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	TBD
	1200-1300	Lunch	TBD
	TBD	Competitions for Free Style Poomsae	TBD
	TBD	Competitions for Technical Breakings	TBD
	TBD	Competitions for Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	TBD
May 06	TBD	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	TBD
	1200-1300	Lunch	TBD
	TBD	Competitions for Free Style Poomsae	TBD
	TBD	Competitions for Technical Breakings	TBD
	TBD	Competitions for Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	TBD
	TBD	Medal Ceremony & Closing Ceremony	TBD
May 07		Departure	



Please send this form to: wtfbeach@taekwondoetu.org

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LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged competitors)

My name: _____

I live in: _____

I am the parent/guardian of: _____

Date of birth (competitor): ____ / ____ / ____

I declare that I accept the participation of _____ at the **2017 WTF World Taekwondo Beach Championships, 5-6/5/2017, Rhodes, Greece** and that I accept all parts of the **official invitation** of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a **participation and** I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own **risk**. European Taekwondo Union assume **no responsibility for** any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants **must bring their own documents** and the forms or any medical insurance **in Greece**.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please, send this form to e-mail: wtfbeach@taekwondoetu.org